

How Peter Explained the Life & Teaching of Jesus

- a. Jesus' ministry was 3½ years long
- b. Jesus traveled from Galilee (in the north) to Jerusalem (in the south) four times during those years
- c. Peter, speaking to the young Christians in Rome, condensed the story
- d. Peter's outline (written down by Mark) looks like this:

I. Galilean Ministry (Chapters 1 thru 9)

II. Journey to Jerusalem (Chapter 10)

III. The Last Week in Jerusalem, Passion & Resurrection (Chapters 11 thru 16)

Structure of Mark Chapter 6: *The very heart of Jesus' Galilean Ministry*

Verses 1-6 Jesus Comes to His Home Town (Nazareth)

- a. (Read the sermon in Luke 4)
- b. They rejected him
- c. They were full of unbelief

Verses 7-13 Ministry of Jesus through the Apostles (Villages and Towns)

- a. He sent them out, 2 x 2
- b. They preached repentance
- c. They cast out demons
- d. They anointed with oil
- e. They were healing

Verses 14-29 Herod Kills John the Baptist (Tiberias)

- a. Puzzled but heard him gladly
- b. Reluctantly murders John

Verses 30-44 Jesus Feeds the 5,000 (Tabgha)

- a. The Apostles report all they did**
- b. Jesus sails to a lonely place**
- c. The crowds gather**
- d. Jesus feeds the crowds with the Apostles help**
- b. They all ate their fill**

Verses 44-53 Jesus Comes to them on the Sea (On the Sea to Bethsaida)

- a. Jesus sends them to Bethsaida
- b. In fear because of the storm
- c. Jesus comes to them walking on the Sea
- d. Their hearts were hardened – not to understand about the loaves

Verses 54-56 Jesus Heals the masses (Gennesaret)

- a. Jesus sails over to Gennesaret
- b. Just the touch of his garment healed...